Point in Time Count 2021

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The Point in Time (PIT) Count took place on February 4th, 2021

The PIT is an annual count on a single night of the sheltered, and unsheltered homeless population in the region. All CoCs around the country are required to conduct PIT Counts. The comprehensive count was submitted to HUD by the May 14th, 2021 deadline, which included the;

- Unsheltered Count
- Emergency Shelter Count
- Transitional Housing Count



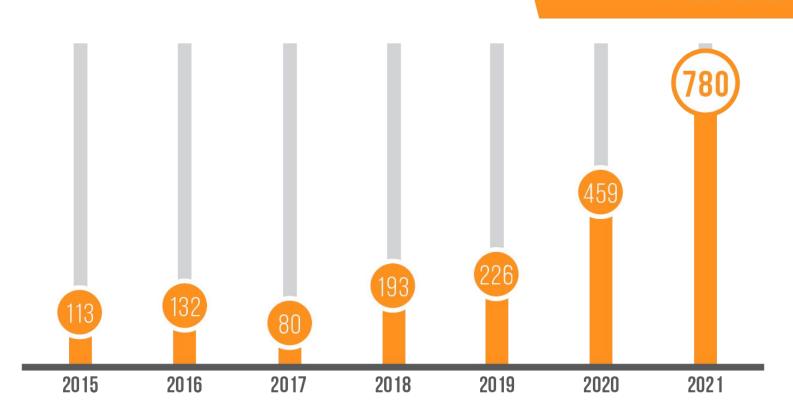
Unsheltered Count

The Unsheltered Count is the only time during the year when our population who is unsheltered is comprehensively counted face to face by volunteers and law enforcement using the Counting US App.

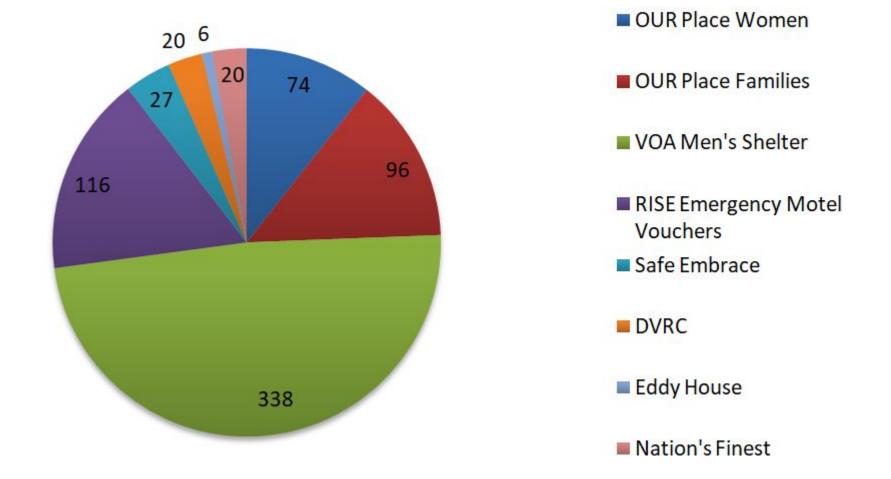
- A head count only was conducted per HUD guidance
- 780 total people were counted by volunteers during the unsheltered count
- 33 volunteers participated along with 22 law enforcement officers representing each jurisdiction
- 34 different mapped areas were canvassed the mapped areas include known encampments, suspected encampments, and areas along the Truckee River



UNSHELTERED



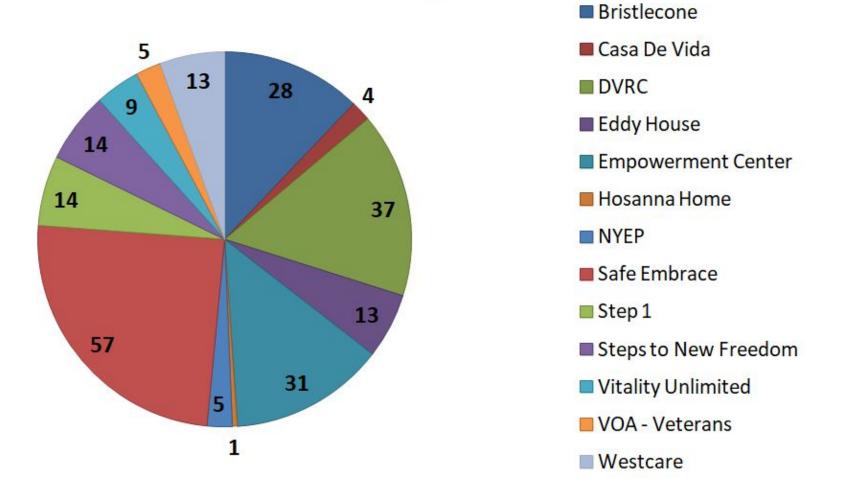
Emergency Shelter - Total 697



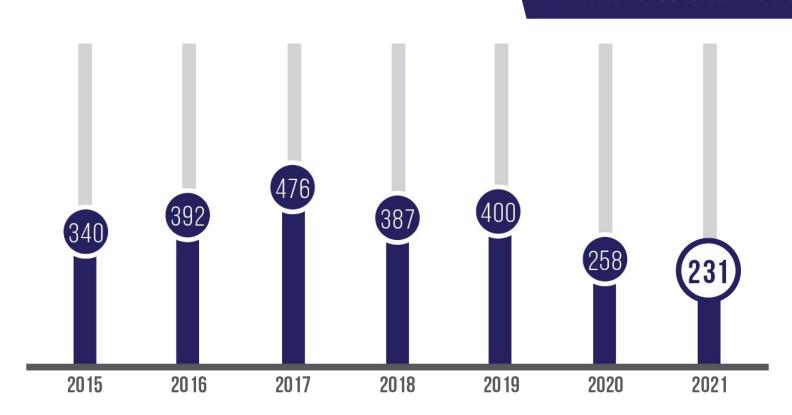
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Transitional Housing - Total 231



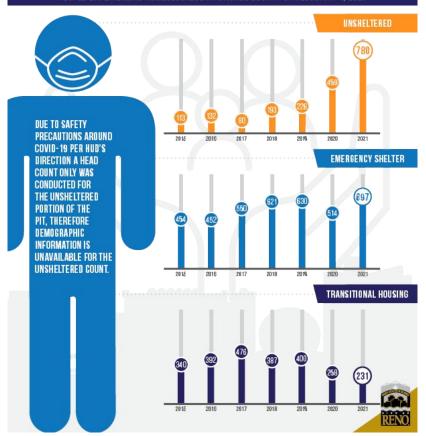
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING





POINT IN TIME 2021

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN WASHOE COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 4, 2021



PIT Survey

 Surveys were conducted as part of the PIT to get more information on the causes of homelessness in our area. A total of 174 people were surveyed among our sheltered population. This information is not required by HUD, but important to collect as decisions are made in our community. Below is a sample of the questions;

What caused your homelessness?

- 65% Lack of income
- 24% A disability
- o 24% Loss of a job
- 22% Loss of family or friends
- 18% An eviction
- 15% Mental health issues
- 12% Substance Abuse
- 12% Domestic/Partner Violence



PIT Survey Continued

What has stopped you from getting housed?

- 59% No income
- o 20% Poor Credit
- o 19% No ID
- 17% Disability
- 15% Mental Health Issues
- 12% Domestic/Partner Violence
- 9% Criminal History

How long have you lived in Reno?

- 58% Over 5 years
- 9% 3 5 years
- 15% 1 3 years
- 15% 1 month 1 year
- o 3% less than 1 year



PIT Survey Continued

- Is this the first time you have been homeless?
 - o 61% No
 - 36% Yes
 - 3% Declined to answer
- What type of housing would best meet your needs?
 - 70% Apartment
 - 8% Shared Living/Roommate
 - 7% Transitional housing
 - 5% Group Home
 - 5% Sober Living
 - 2% Dormitory
 - 1% Treatment facility



PIT Survey Continued

- Have you lost income due to COVID-19?
 - o 53% No
 - o 41% Yes
 - 6% Unknown
- Have you been tested for COVID-19?
 - o 73% Yes
 - o 25% No
 - 2% Unknown
- Have you been told you have COVID-19?
 - o 85% No
 - o 11% Yes
 - 4% Unknown
- Are you homeless as a result of COVID -19?
 - o 74% No
 - 21% Yes
 - 5% Unknown





Questions?